

# 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Photo Contest



## Take a picture – it lasts longer!

Great Basin National Park was established in 1986, which makes October 27, 2016 our 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary! To celebrate, we're asking you to send in some of your best pictures of the park from the last 30 years. Whether it's of wildlife, scenery, or snapshots from 1986, we want to see it and share it! Prize winners will be featured on the Great Basin National Park Facebook page, and the "Fan Favorite" will be featured as the cover of next year's park newspaper. Submit up to three of your own photos, and log on to Facebook to vote for your favorites!

See below for details on prizes, submission guidelines, and contest rules.

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## Rules of the Contest:

There are three categories open for judging: scenic, wildlife, and vintage. The vintage category would include any photos from 1986-2015.

The photo(s) must have been taken by you in Great Basin National Park within the last 30 years.

Photos of people: Do not submit photos that clearly identify people. This opens multiple legal issues about whether or not the people in the photo have granted permission to have their image used in a public forum. If you choose to share a photo with a person(s) who is unidentifiable in it, please keep these photos appropriate for the family-friendly nature of our Facebook page. People in the photos must be demonstrating good stewardship of the parks and enjoying the parks in a manner consistent with the laws, rules, and mission of the National Park Service. Inappropriate photos will be deleted.

We will start accepting submissions on October 27, 2016 at 8 AM, and the contest will run until December 31, 2016. The last possible time to submit a photo will be December 31, 2016 at 5 PM.

**Please submit photos in the largest size possible.**

**Each fan may submit up to three photos and you may submit the same photo for different categories.** That is, if you have a beautiful photo of a golden eagle soaring over Wheeler Peak from 1990, you can submit it to all three categories: scenic, wildlife, AND vintage.

**Every photo entry that the park receives as part of the contest becomes the park's property. The park will have non-exclusive, unlimited use of the photo(s). Use of these photo(s) shall include, but is not limited to: audio-visual programs, museum exhibits, websites, publications, news releases, public service announcements, internal communication, and product artwork. Additionally, you waive the right to inspect or approve any use of the material and any right to royalties or other compensation arising or related to the use of the material. The park will provide photo credit when it is deemed practical.**

**A high-resolution version of the winning photo(s) must be emailed to the park contest coordinator. You still own the photo and may use it however you see fit.**

The contest is open to legal residents of the United States, 18 years or older. Federal government employees *currently* working at Great Basin National Park and their family members are excluded from participating in the contest.

**Prizes are as follows:**

- **Fan Favorite** (in any category): The photo with the most likes on our Facebook page by January 14, 2017 will be used for the cover of the 2017 park newspaper "The Bristlecone", with recognition for the photographer.

- **Wildlife, Scenic, and Vintage Prizes:** The top three photos from all three categories will be used as the Great Basin Facebook cover photo for one month each, with recognition for the photographer.

## How to submit a photo:

You can submit your photo(s) saved as a .jpg file to [grba\\_interpretation@nps.gov](mailto:grba_interpretation@nps.gov) or saved to a CD and mailed to:

Great Basin National Park Interpretation  
100 Great Basin National Park  
Baker, NV 89311

Please label your submission "2016 Photo Contest Entry". Any photo that is not labeled "2016 Photo Contest Entry" will not be considered – we currently receive photos from our fans just for fun. The "2016 Photo Contest Entry" tells us that you have read and understand these contest rules, intend to have your photo be part of the contest, and understand that every photo submission that the park receives as part of the contest becomes the park's property. Also include either an email address or a phone number with mail entries, so that you may be contacted if you are a winner.

## How can I vote for the Fan Favorite?

The park staff will set up a Facebook photo contest album for the contest, and fans can "like" as many photos as they want. The photos uploaded to be judged for Fan Favorite will be chosen by the park staff based on quality and appropriateness for our Facebook page. The photo from this album with the most likes directly on it by January 14, 2017 – not including likes in other places where that photo has been shared – will win the Fan Favorite.

## Contest Judging:

The winners will be selected by a committee comprised of relevant park staff, including experienced photographers. The photos will be judged based on overall quality and aesthetic appeal, as well as appropriateness for the category. The winner will be notified by email to the address from which the photo was submitted or by the method provided for mail entries. If the winner does not respond within 15 days, then they forfeit the prize and the runner-up will receive it.

## Further Rules & Information:

This promotion is in no way sponsored, endorsed, or administered by, or associated with Facebook. Any questions, comments, or complaints regarding the promotion will be directed to Great Basin National Park, not Facebook. Each entrant agrees to indemnify, release, and hold harmless Facebook from any liability, damages, losses, or injury resulting in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, from that entrant's participation in the contest and the acceptance, use or misuse, of any prize that may be won.